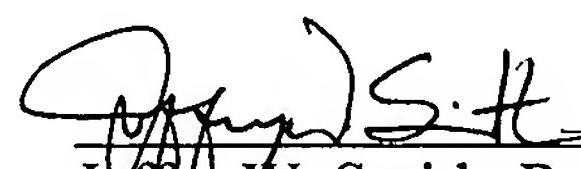


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Conclusion

The aforementioned preliminary claim amendments simply cancel some claims and conform the remaining claims to U.S. standards and to be without multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request that this preliminary amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,



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